

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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1. claims: 1-12

The preparation of paclitaxel and docetaxel from
cephalomannine via the present primary amine taxane
intermediate

2. claims: 13-17

The preparation of paclitaxel and docetaxel starting from
cinnamoyl halide

3. claim: 18

The preparation of docetaxel from cephalomannine not via the
primary amine taxane intermediate

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